

**Public Notice of a Class 2 Permit Modification Request
Evergreen Environmental Services – Carson Facility**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 22, 2005 to September 19, 2005

PUBLIC MEETING: 6:00 p.m. Open House

PUBLIC HEARING: 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: August 10, 2005

Evergreen Environmental invites you to review and comment on a Class 2 Permit Modification Request for a facility that receives, stores, and transfers hazardous waste. The facility, known as Evergreen Environmental Services (EES) – Carson, is located at 16604 South San Pedro Street in the city of Carson. The facility is set in an industrial-zoned area of Carson. Vernon Hemingway Park is directly to the north and east and residential areas and schools nearby.

In addition to the 60-day comment period, we are holding a public hearing to give you more information, answer questions and take written and oral comments from the community. There will be an open house on August 10, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. and the public hearing will follow at 6:30 p.m. at:

Vernon Hemingway Park
Activity Room
700 E. Gardena Blvd.
Carson, CA 90746

The Class 2 Permit Modification Request, if approved, would allow the facility to remove water from used oil by gravity separation and certify the used oil is burner fuel by laboratory analysis. This process allows the used oil to no longer be classified as a hazardous waste. The used oil separated by gravity would be reclassified as Non-Hazardous waste liquid (oily water).

The facility began operations at this site in June 1992 under a variance (a form of temporary authorization) issued by DTSC. The facility later submitted a Standardized Permit application to DTSC for continued operations. The application also requested the addition of two drum storage areas. The facility's operations consist of collecting used oil, waste antifreeze, oily water, and oil-contaminated solid waste from offsite generators (gas stations, oil changers, auto repair shops, etc.) and consolidating the waste into larger outgoing truckloads before shipping it to a permitted recycling/treatment/ disposal facility.

The facility currently consists of 10 hazardous waste storage tanks with a total maximum permitted capacity of 92,492 gallons. The tanks are completely enclosed within a 2-foot-high by 8-inch-thick berm which provides a secondary containment capacity of 45,122 gallons in case of spillage.

In addition, the secondary containment measures (drains, sumps, berms, etc.) would keep any liquid spills from getting into the soil or leaving the containment area.

We encourage you to review and comment on the proposed permit modification request during the 60-day comment period of July 22, 2005, to September 19, 2005. Please send written comments, emailed or postmarked by September 19, 2005, to Leona Winner, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826.

Email: lwinner@dtsc.ca.gov.

Copies of the Permit Modification Request and Negative Declaration for the Evergreen Environmental Services – Carson Facility, as well as other technical documents related to the project, are at Victoria Park Public Library, 17906 South Avalon Boulevard, Carson, California 90746 at (310) 327-4830 and the Compton Library, 240 West Compton Boulevard, Compton, California

90220 at (310) 637-0202 and the City of Carson Planning Division, 701 East Carson Street, Carson, California at (310) 952-1761. The full administrative record is available for review at our agency's office at the Berkeley address shown above. Please contact Ms. Lule Varela at (510) 540-3800 to make an appointment to see them.

If you have questions about the project, please contact either of these two people at our agency (Department of Toxic Substances Control):

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